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## Preliminary LOSS REPORTS

for the week of 5 - 11 Jan 06

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U.S. SOLDIERS/CIVILIANS  
DIED IN  
ACCIDENTS

- 1 HMMWV Damaged
- 1 UH-60L Blackhawk Helicopter Destroyed
- 7 Soldiers Injured

■ A Military Intelligence Soldier died while conducting a routine unit physical fitness conditioning run on 6 January 2006 at 0630 local at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. The Soldier was 1 mile into a 5 mile run when he collapsed and was pronounced dead at the hospital at 0654 local.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

■ An 82nd Airborne Division Soldier died while conducting a company physical fitness run on 6 January 2006 at 0720 local at Ft Bragg, NC. The Soldier exited the formation and suffered a seizure and went into cardiac arrest. The Division Surgeon was on the scene but was unable to revive him.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

■ A Soldier was injured when a trailer came loose and ran over him at a check point in Iraq on 6 January 2006 at 1545 local. The Soldier sustained a fractured pelvis, possible fractured right upper arm, and trauma to the chest.

**COST: 1 Soldier Seriously Injured**

■ A Ft Lewis Soldier was killed in a POV accident just outside of a gate in Ft Lewis, WA on 6 January 2006 at 2030 local. The Soldier was driving her POV at a high rate of speed and lost control of the vehicle in a curve. The vehicle entered into a sideways skid and impacted a civilian vehicle.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed**

■ Two Activated Reserve Soldiers were killed when their HMMWV collided with a civilian dump truck in Iraq on 7 January 2006 at 0830 local. After completing a blocking detail at a side road to allow the convoy to pass, the driver attempted to catch up with the convoy group when a civilian dump truck pulled into their path and the HMMWV collided with the truck.

**COST:**

- 2 Soldiers killed
- 1 HMMWV Damaged

■ A 101st Airborne Division Soldier was injured from a negligent discharge in Iraq on 7 January 2006 at 1330 local. The Soldier did not properly clear his weapon and sustained a gun shot wound to the right shin which fractured both bones.

**COST: 1 Soldier Injured**

■ A 3rd COSCOM Soldier was injured when he was struck in the face while playing flag football in Iraq on 7 January 2006 at 1555 local. The Soldier sustained a possible concussion.

**COST: 1 Soldier Injured**

■ Eight Soldiers and four Civilian Contractors were killed when an Activated National Guard UH-60L crashed in Iraq on 7 January 2006 at 2320 local. The second aircraft in a

flight of 2 Blackhawks crashed in deteriorating weather conditions while performing a passenger transport mission under night vision goggles. Inclement weather hampered search and recovery efforts and the crash site wasn't located until 1128 hours the next day.

**COST:**

- 8 Soldiers Killed
- 4 Civilian Contractors Killed
- 1 UH-60L Blackhawk Helicopter Destroyed

■ A Soldier was severely injured in a POV accident at Ft Stewart, GA on 8 January 2006 at 0430 local. Details of the accident are unknown at this time but the Soldier is on life support with brain and spinal cord injuries.

**COST: 1 Soldier Severely Injured**

■ A 10th Mountain Division Soldier was severely injured in a POV accident in Watertown, NY on 9 January 2006 at 0400 local. Details of the accident are unknown at this time but Alcohol and Speed were factors. Soldier is stable with a drug induce coma and severe

trauma to his upper spinal area (suspected permanently paralyzed below the waist).

**COST: 1 Soldier Severely Injured**

■ A Military Intelligence Soldier was injured when he slipped on rocks and mud and hyper extended his right knee while jogging in Iraq on 10 January 2006 at 0800 local. The Soldier sustained a torn right meniscus.

**COST: 1 Soldier Injured**

■ A 10th Mountain Division Soldier was injured when he was too close to a controlled EOD detonation in Iraq on 10 January 2006 at 1343 local. A piece of shrapnel from the explosion struck the Soldier in the lower left leg and fractured his tibia.

**COST: 1 Soldier Injured**



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